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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 1636**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nolan and Filshie
Application No.: 09/342,024
Filed: June 28, 1999
Title: HIGH EFFICIENCY TRANSFECTION BASED ON LOW ELECTRIC
FIELD STRENGTH, LONG PULSE LENGTH

Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: G. Leffers, Jr.

ATTN: BOX AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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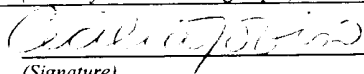
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from September 19, 2002 to December 19, 2002.

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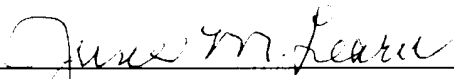
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 19, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: ATTN: BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Cecilia Tobin (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
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Enclosed is Check No. 525994 in the total amount of \$620.00; which consists of \$460.00 for Three (3) Months Extension of time and \$160.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 19, 2002



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